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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE



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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 18
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-19-13

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 18 opens drift gillnetting in Drift Gillnet Area 1 (Figure 1) of the Upper Subdistrict on Monday, July 22, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Drift Gillnet Area 1 is defined in regulation as open waters of the Central District south of Kalgin Island at 60° 20.43' N. latitude.

Drifters are reminded that fishing is closed within one and one-half miles of the mean high tide mark in the Upper Subdistrict south of the Kenai River when set gillnetting is closed in this area.

Drift gillnet fishing is occurring in Area 1 to reduce the harvest of Northern District salmon while harvesting sockeye salmon bound for the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers.

Drift Gillnet Area 1 & Area 2 Descriptions

AREA 2 DESCRIPTION	COORDINATES
A. Southwest Corner	60° 20.43' N. lat., 151° 54.83' W. long.
B. Northwest Corner	60° 41.08' N. lat., 151° 39.00' W. long.
C. Northeast Corner	60° 41.08' N. lat., 151° 24.00' W. long.
D. Blanchard Line Corridor Boundary	60° 27.10' N. lat., 151° 25.70' W. long.
E. Southeast Corner	60° 20.43' N. lat., 151° 28.00' W. long.

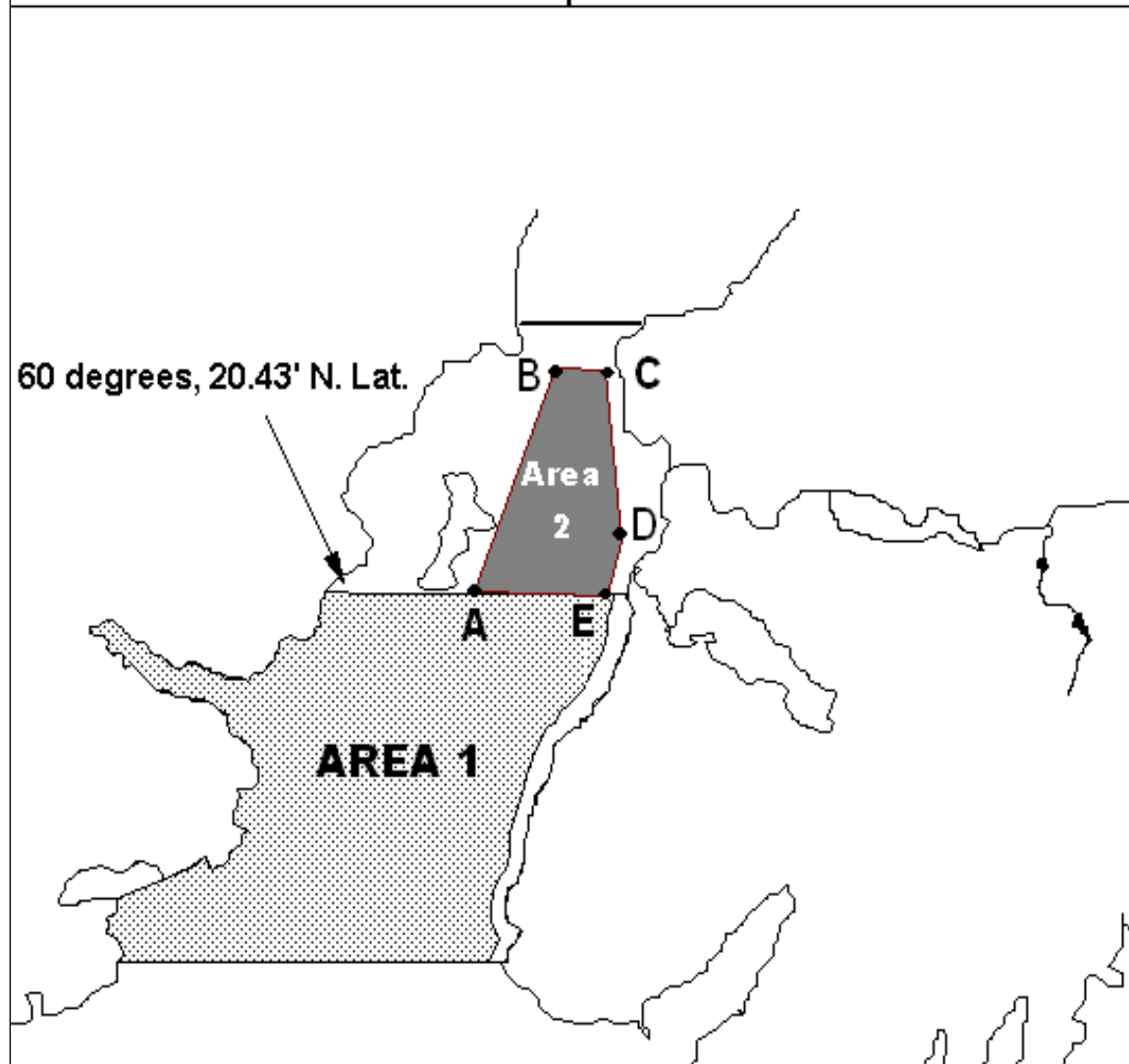


Figure 1. Drift gillnet boundaries for fishing areas 1 and 2.